

U.S. District Court
Southern District of Illinois (East St. Louis)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-00841-SMY-RJD

White v. Executive Office of US Attorneys et al
Assigned to: Judge Staci M. Yandle
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Reona J. Daly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/09/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner: Civil Rights
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/09/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants, filed by William A. White.(kdb) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/09/2018	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by William A. White. (kdb) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/09/2018	<u>3</u>	Notice of Judge Assignment. Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan and Magistrate Judge Reona J. Daly assigned. All future documents must bear case number 18-841-MJR-RJD. If the parties consent to Magistrate Judge assignment, the consent form with instruction is attached for your convenience. Refer to the pro se litigant guide, found on the ILSD website, for further information. (kdb) (Entered: 04/09/2018)

04/16/2018	<u>4</u>	ORDER DENYING Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. <u>2</u>). A federal court may permit an indigent party to proceed without pre-payment of fees. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). The Court is not satisfied from White's affidavit that he is indigent. According to Plaintiff's motion, his national 6 month deposits totaled \$3,310.00 as of April 3, 2018 (Doc. <u>2</u> , p. 13). In addition, Plaintiff's national 6 month average daily balance was \$486.81. id. Accordingly, the Court DENIES the motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. <u>2</u>). Plaintiff shall pay the \$400.00 filing fee no later than May 16, 2018. Failure to comply with this Order will result in dismissal of this action for failure to comply with a court order under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). See generally Ladien v. Astrachan, 128 F.3d 1051 (7th Cir. 1997); Johnson v. Kamminga, 34 F.3d 466 (7th Cir. 1994). Signed by Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan on 4/13/2018. (tjk)THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 04/16/2018)
04/19/2018	<u>5</u>	MOTION to Recuse Judge Michael Reagan Pursuant to 28 USC 144 and 28 USC 455 by William A. White. (tkm) (Entered: 04/19/2018)
04/20/2018	<u>6</u>	ORDER denying <u>5</u> Motion for Recusal. Signed by Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan on 4/20/2018. (rah) (Entered: 04/20/2018)
04/24/2018	<u>7</u>	MOTION to have the US Marshals Service Serve Process by William A. White. (kdb) (Entered: 04/24/2018)
04/26/2018		Filing fee: \$ 400.00, receipt number 34625083605. (jsm2) (Entered: 04/26/2018)
06/07/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>1</u> Complaint by William A. White. (kdb) (Entered: 06/07/2018)
06/12/2018	<u>9</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>8</u> MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>1</u> Complaint filed by William A. White. The Complaint has not yet been served therefore amendment as a matter of course is appropriate at this time. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1). The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to file Plaintiff's Proposed Amended Complaint as the First Amended Complaint. Signed by Magistrate Judge Reona J. Daly on 6/12/2018. (ely)THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 06/12/2018)
06/12/2018	<u>10</u>	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants, filed by William A. White.(lmb) (Entered: 06/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>11</u>	ORDER: The Court exercises its discretion to DENY the request for service of process at government expense (Doc. <u>7</u>). Plaintiff shall be required to effectuate service of process by Tuesday, January 1, 2019 . Plaintiff must also submit proof of the same to the Court by that date. Failure to comply with this Order will result in dismissal of the action for failure to comply with court order. See Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 41(b). Signed by Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan on 11/13/2018. (rah) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>12</u>	Summons Requested. (kdb) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>13</u>	Summons Issued as to Executive Office of US Attorneys, Federal Bureau of Investigation and originals and 2 copies mailed to William White. (kdb) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/14/2018	<u>14</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by William A. White. Executive Office of US Attorneys served on 12/10/2018, answer due 2/8/2019; Federal Bureau of Investigation served on 12/10/2018, answer due 2/8/2019. (kdb) (Entered: 12/14/2018)
01/22/2019	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Entry of Default and Default Judgement by William A. White. (jaj) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/23/2019	<u>16</u>	ORDER: Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Default (Doc. <u>15</u>) is hereby DENIED . The Court generated response deadlines of February 8, 2019, when it received confirmation that defendants had been served. Those deadlines are appropriate and are set more than 30 days beyond the date of service for good cause in light of the current government shutdown. To the extent necessary, the deadlines will be extended further via a later motion to continue. The statute, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 allows for extensions for good cause shown, accordingly these extensions are appropriate. Signed by Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan on 1/23/2019. (rah)THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE

		COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/25/2019	<u>17</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Suzanne M. Garrison on behalf of Department of Justice (Garrison, Suzanne) (Entered: 01/25/2019)
01/25/2019	<u>18</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>10</u> Amended Complaint by Department of Justice. (Garrison, Suzanne) (Entered: 01/25/2019)
01/28/2019	19	NOTICE OF ACTION re <u>17</u> Notice of Appearance filed by Department of Justice. Filer did not include a certificate of service as the last page of this document since pro se parties are involved. Filer should notify the court that they in fact sent to pro se plaintiff a copy of Doc. 17. Please consult the ECF User Manual and Local Rules for further instruction. (trb)THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/28/2019	20	ORDER GRANTING <u>18</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>10</u> Amended Complaint filed by Department of Justice. For good cause shown, Defendants are GRANTED an extension of time, up to and including 3/8/2019, to file an answer or otherwise respond. Signed by Magistrate Judge Reona J. Daly on 1/28/2019. (ely)THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>21</u>	CJRA TRACK B assigned: Final Pretrial Conference set for 5/1/2020 at 10:00 AM in East St. Louis Courthouse before Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan. Bench Trial set for 5/11/2020 at 9:00 AM in East St. Louis Courthouse before Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent to Magistrate Judge)(rah) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>22</u>	RESPONSE to <u>18</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer filed by William A. White. (jaj) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
03/06/2019	23	Case Reassigned to Judge Staci M. Yandle. Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan no longer assigned to the case. (cds) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/08/2019	<u>24</u>	ANSWER to <u>10</u> Amended Complaint by Department of Justice, Executive Office of US Attorneys, Federal Bureau of Investigation.(Garrison, Suzanne) (Entered: 03/08/2019)
03/18/2019	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of Updated Litigation History by William A. White. (kdb) (Entered: 03/18/2019)
04/04/2019	26	ORDER: Due to the recent reassignment of this case to Judge Staci M. Yandle, the Final Pretrial Conference is reset for 4/29/2020 at 9:30 AM in Benton Courthouse before Judge Staci M. Yandle and Bench Trial is reset for 5/11/2020 at 9:00 AM in Benton Courthouse before Judge Staci M. Yandle. Signed by Judge Staci M. Yandle on 4/4/2019. (slh)THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED. (Entered: 04/04/2019)